

BANQUET FOR COOK

Artic Explorer Will Receive Enthusiastic Welcome

ON REACHING NEW YORK

People Have Faith in Him—Commander Peary Still at Arctic Harbor, Labrador, Tells of His Journey.

New York, Sept. 16.—The sale of tickets for the welcome home banquet to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, which opened yesterday, satisfied the committee in charge that there are plenty of persons who have faith enough in the Brooklyn explorer's claim to pay \$5 for the privilege of attending the function.

Dr. Russell O. Stebbins, chairman of the executive committee of the Arctic club, which is arranging the dinner, said that up to noon he had received 200 applications for seats.

The banquet will occur at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of September 23, two days after Doctor Cook's expected arrival.

Since the number of tickets is limited to 1,200, the committee believes that the demand for seats will exceed the supply and is taking precautions to keep tickets out of the hands of speculators. Purchasers must give their names and addresses and no person is permitted to buy more than one ticket.

The Cook welcoming committee of the Arctic club declares, also, that there is a big demand for tickets for the steamer Grand Republic, on which a delegation will go down the harbor to meet Doctor Cook and transfer him from his steamer the Caesar II, at quarantine.

Because it is now certain that Commander Peary will not arrive until some time later, preparation for meeting him are still in abeyance. It is believed that public officials, national, state and city, will hesitate to participate officially in the welcome to either claimant of Arctic honors, while the controversy between them is still unsettled.

Acting Mayor McGowan said today that nothing had been done by the city toward recognizing the arrival of Doctor Cook. Mayor McEllen left town yesterday without acting on the memorandum regarding Doctor Cook which Acting Mayor McGowan says he left on his desk.

"It is the old story of a prophet not being without honor save in his own country," said Mr. McGowan yesterday.

PEARY IS GRATEFUL.

Public Interest Confers Honor Upon Him, Explorer Thinks.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 16.—(Via wireless telegraph to Cape Ray, N. Y.)—Commander Robert E. Peary, who is still at Battle Harbor on board the steamer Roosevelt, conversed today with the representatives of

Champlain Transportation Company's New York Excursion Tuesday, Sept. 21

Fare from Burlington and other lake ports to New York and return, with optional rates and routes, as follows: \$5.00—Going via of Lake Champlain steamer, D. & H. R. R. to Albany, thence via Hudson River Night Line steamers "C. W. Morse" from Albany or "Rensselaire" from Troy; returning same route. Half rates through Lake George in connection with this trip, 75c.

\$8.00—Via Lake Champlain steamer, D. & H. R. R. to Albany, New York Central & Hudson River R. R. to New York; returning optional via New York Central or Hudson River Night or Day Line steamers. Half rate through Lake George in connection with this excursion, for return trip only, 75c.

Steamer Vermont leaves Burlington at 8:00 a. m. and other lake ports on regular advertised schedule. Tickets good for return passage from New York up to and including Sept. 25.

Staterooms on Hudson river steamers now on sale, price \$1.82 and \$3.40. For further information see large bills or address the undersigned.

Applications for staterooms, accompanied by check or money order, should be sent to D. A. Loomis, general manager, Champlain Transportation Co., Burlington, Vermont.

Benefit Foot Ball Match For Scamptin Cup

Hardwick vs. Barre Rangers

Rangers Ground, Berlin St.,

Saturday, Sept. 18

Kick off at 2:30.

A mile handicap race will be run a half time. First prize \$5.00, second \$3.00, third \$2.00. Entry money 25 cents, entries with money received not later than Wednesday, 15th Sept., at 5 Bugbee Avenue or at Rangers Ground after 5 o'clock.

Dyspeptics

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Horrors. Names. Wind in the stomach. Sickening. Stomach. Arising from indigestion. All symptoms of dyspepsia. They are composed of the best digestive, assimilative and corrective, and are agreeable and economical. Put up in three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c. Sold by all druggists, and sent promptly by mail on receipt of price by C. L. HODGSON, 215 Commercial Street, Lowell, Mass.
It Made by Hood It's Good.

the Associated Press regarding his journey to the North Pole. He spoke particularly of the flags he raised at the Pole, the records he left there, and he touched again on some of his assertions credited to Dr. Frederick A. Cook.

Commander Peary said that when he reached the Pole the first flag to be thrown to the breeze was a silver American emblem, presented to him by his wife 15 years ago. He had carried this flag on every one of his expeditions to the North, leaving a piece of it at the highest point he attained. The last remnant was raised and left at the Pole. The explorer then raised the navy ensign, the flag of the navy league, then the flag of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and finally a flag of peace.

Tent poles and snow lances were used as flagpoles and when all had been raised the commander took a number of photographs of the group. After this ceremony Peary enclosed the records of his trip and other documents and personal papers in a box and buried it in the ice. The documents were placed in water tight coverings and the box itself was water tight, so it would float if the shifting or melting ice brought it to water. Commander Peary has not yet developed the films he took at the Pole.

Referring to the weather conditions at the apex of the world, Commander Peary said that he found nothing like the revolving winds referred to by Antarctic explorers. He said weather conditions varied from time to time, although there was probably considerable uniformity.

He would not say whether or not he found currents at the Pole. Commander Peary yesterday received a cablegram asking him to make a statement regarding a report from a Danish source that he had posted a notice on the Greenland coast to the effect that Doctor Cook was dead, making this notice a pretext for the appropriation of Doctor Cook's supplies.

The explorer said to the Associated Press representative that he knew nothing of this; that it evidently was a newspaper publication. He expects to be quoted erroneously in the press as making a variety of statements.

Commander Peary has said already all he intends to say regarding Doctor Cook. His statement, dictated to the Associated Press, covers this subject fully for the present.

Peary did not witness the beginning or the end of the solar eclipse; the part he did see was obscured by clouds. He said he had experienced no earthquakes in the polar region, and explained at the same time that it would be difficult to recognize such occurrences because of the movement of the ice and the continual grinding noise resulting therefrom.

The steamer Roosevelt has on board a valuable collection of mineral and geological samples and specimens of northern birds, plants and animal life for the American Museum of Natural History.

In referring to the reception being planned for him when he reaches home, Commander Peary asked the Associated Press to publish the following statement:

"From such fragmentary reports as I have received I am more touched, gratified and honored than I can say at the way the public has treated my work."

Yesterday's National League Scores.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 0. Batteries: McQuinn and Dooin, Senlow and Bergen.
At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 7, Cincinnati 2. Batteries: Maddox and Gibson, Spade, Bowen and Roth.

National League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	96	36	.727
Chicago	91	42	.684
New York	87	52	.625
Cincinnati	66	66	.500
Philadelphia	65	70	.481
St. Louis	47	83	.362
Brooklyn	47	85	.356
Boston	38	93	.290

Yesterday's American League Scores.

At New York—New York 3, Philadelphia 2. Batteries: Brockett and Sweeney; Morgan, Dygert and Livingston.
At Boston—Washington 7, Boston 4. Batteries: Gray and Street; Karger, Pape and Donahue.

American League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	83	47	.632
Philadelphia	84	54	.602
Boston	79	57	.581
Chicago	68	67	.504
Cleveland	68	69	.497
New York	61	73	.455
St. Louis	57	77	.425
Washington	35	99	.261

Base Ball Notes.

The Red Sox have the following games to play, Chicago 4 games, Cleveland three games, St. Louis three games, Detroit 4 games, and New York two games.

The Red Sox finished their series with Washington and have won 16 out of the 25 games this season with them. The Red Sox have signed an Indian pitcher by the name of Jack Anthony. The recruit comes from the Carolinian league.

President Johnson says that this season has been the best known in the history of base ball. Every team in the American league is making money.

When President Taft visits Chicago Sept. 16, he will be presented with a petition signed by every player in both leagues asking for a pardon for Tom Taylor, the old Washington player who is now serving a term in the federal prison at Atlanta, for wife murder.

Ray Collins made a good showing for himself in Tuesday's game with Washington. He allowed the Senators only five hits. Chick Evans of Bondville, Vt., who has been playing with the Hartford team, has joined the Boston Nationals and will go with them on their western trip.

In Pittsburg the fans think that second baseman Miller is the find of the season.

Killed By Pitched Ball.

Dayton, O., Sept. 16.—Charles Pinkney, second baseman on the Dayton base ball team, who was hit on the head by a pitched ball in yesterday's game with the Cleveland Indians, died in the hospital at noon. He suffered a fracture of the skull.

CROWDS GREET PRESIDENT

At Numerous Stops Made on Way West

SHORT SPEECHES MADE

At Worcester, Albany, Syracuse and Other Points—Arrived in Chicago at 11 o'clock Today—Will See Ball Game.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—If the President's first day run is a fair sample of what the trip of 13,000 miles will be, the ordeal facing him is considerably more formidable than the published schedule indicate. The President was not slated for a single speech yesterday but he talked at nearly every important stop between Boston and Syracuse, at Worcester, Springfield, Pittsfield, Albany and Syracuse. They were all brief speeches, but long enough to put a little strain on his voice and Dr. Richardson, the President's physician, is already beginning to worry about keeping him down to a set schedule.

When the President left Boston he had with him his aged aunt, Miss Della Torrey, of Middlebury, Mass. She is more than 80 years old, but she insisted on making the trip to Boston to see him off. She rode as far as Worcester. Good sized crowds greeted Mr. Taft at all of his stops. In his Worcester speech he referred to the summer that he had spent with his aunt at Millbury.

The Presidential train was not scheduled to stop at Albany, but it did and Governor Hughes joined the President and accompanied him to Syracuse.

The Governor and President made short speeches at the State Capitol, the latter referring to the good work done by the Governor during the campaign. At Utica, Vice-president Sherman boarded the train for a moment and handed a box of candy to the President.

After a stop here the train left for Chicago where it was due at 11:30 today. He remains there until 2:30 o'clock. Of all the features of the Chicago programme the President is anticipating most keenly the base ball game between the Cubs and Giants.

PRESIDENT AT WORCESTER.

He Addresses People of That City in Humorous Vein.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 16.—President Taft's special train passed through here at 1:15 a. m. A brief stop was made at the station and the President's aunt, Miss Della Torrey of Millbury, alighted.

President Taft addressed the crowd which was assembled at the station from the rear platform of his car. His remarks were humorous and reminiscent. He recalled the fact that he had passed many boyhood vacations in the neighboring town of Millbury and said that the Worcester people were not strangers to him.

In closing he remarked that he was starting on a long trip and was facing the perils of indigestion.

A WREATH OF FLOWERS.

Pittsfield Merchants' Association Remembers President's Birthday.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 16.—President Taft's train reached here at 3:30 p. m. yesterday and stopped six minutes. The President was presented with a five foot floral wreath by the Merchants' Association.

CURES PIMPLES QUICKLY

Simple Remedy That Soon Clears Skin of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past D. F. Davis has done the biggest business he ever had in any one article in selling Hokaia, the skin food that has won so many friends in Barre.

It has been found to be an absolute cure, not only for all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but for the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound or disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokaia does not heal, and its action is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, D. F. Davis will sell a liberal sized jar for 25c; larger size 50c. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

FAIR! FAIR!

The Independent Order of Odd Ladies, M. U., will hold their annual Fair in Woodmen's Hall

Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2, '09 and hope for the patronage of the public. There will be a program every evening, after which dancing will be in order

Admission 10c. COME ONE! COME ALL!

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs & Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get the beneficial effects always by the genuine, CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. 25c BOTTLE. REGULAR PRICE 30c PER BOTTLE.

Association in honor of his 62nd birthday.

The President made a few remarks from the platform and bade good-by to Senator Crane, who left the train at this point.

HUGHES AND TAFT.

Statesmen Clasp Hands at Albany This Afternoon.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Governor Hughes greeted President Taft on his arrival here at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A number of prominent persons, including Postmaster James McEwan, who was a classmate of President Taft at Yale, were at the station to greet the President on his arrival.

EIGHT KILLED IN COLLISION.

Head-on Collision Near Nashville, Yesterday.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 16.—As the result of a head-on collision between passenger train No. 4 and fast train No. 51 on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, one mile west of Pagan station, Tenn., yesterday, eight men were killed, one seriously injured and a number of the others reported more or less hurt. No passengers were killed. The cars caught fire and several of the victims were cremated.

William Hogan, Nashville, traveling engineer, body burned.

Joseph Gower, Nashville, engineer on passenger train, body burned.

Jesse Tarkington, engineer on freight, body burned.

Walter Roach, messenger, body burned.

Samuel Whited, fireman, body burned.

A. B. Wall, head brakeman.

W. Staloch, mail clerk, Martin, Tenn. L. F. Bailey, mail clerk, Martin, Tenn. Both engines were completely wrecked. The wreck was caused by the overlooking of orders.

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CHARLES F. McKIM DEAD.

Member of Firm Founded by Stanford White.

New York, Sept. 15.—Charles Pollen McKim, head of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, architects, died suddenly yesterday at his country home in St. James, Long Island, of heart disease. He had been in ill health for a year or more, but his death was unexpected.

Mr. McKim, who was 60 years old, was a graduate of the Lawrence scientific school, Harvard, and of the Ecole Des Beaux Arts, Paris. He had received honorary degrees from Harvard, Bowdoin and other colleges.

Mr. McKim's death leaves William R. Mead as the only surviving member of the partnership which the two, with the late Stanford White, formed in 1870, and which has produced some of the most brilliant and important architecture, particularly of public buildings, in the United States.

MARS ATMOSPHERE DRY.

In The Conclusion of Lick Observatory Director.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 16.—People on the planet Mars, if any live there, breathe an atmosphere which is almost destitute of moisture. This is the conclusion of Director W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory, who returned recently from making observations from the summit of Mount Whitney, the highest point in the United States. "Water vapor on Mars does not exist in sufficient quantities to be detected by the spectroscopic method," says Professor Campbell. "This does not prove that life does not or cannot exist on Mars. The question of life under these conditions is a biologist's problem rather than an astronomer's."

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

By Gov. Draper Include Marcus Morton For Supreme Court Judge.

Boston, Sept. 15.—Gov. Eben S. Draper sent to the council today the name of Marcus Morton of Newtonville for justice of the supreme court to take the place of Francis A. Gaskell, deceased. The other appointments are: Harry B. Holmes of Adams, medical examiner for the first Berkshire district; Benjamin Hathaway of Plymouth, clerk of the chief district court; and William Whittemore of Boston, member of the state board of insanity.

LOOK FOR THE WINCHESTER



WHEN BUYING Rifle or Pistol Cartridges.

Winchester Cartridges—the Red W Brand—are sure fire and accurate. In Winchester and other makes of guns they always give the best results and results are what count. They cost a few cents more than inferior makes, but they are dollars better. SOLD BY DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

CROPS "BULLY," SAYS WILSON.

Secretary Rejoices Over The Outlook.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, arrived here yesterday, after a five weeks' survey of Western crops, which he declared were "bully." "Will you remain to meet the president tomorrow?" was asked. "Couldn't get a room, so I reserved a berth and will continue to Washington."

BIG FLOUR MILLS AFIRE.

Loss in Portland, Oregon Nearly \$400,000.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—The plant of the Portland flour mills company, one of the largest on the Pacific coast, caught fire yesterday and the flames soon spread to the company's dock. Both were threatened with destruction and it was believed the loss would approximate between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

AVOID THE KNIFE.

Cutting Won't Cure Piles—Internal Treatment Needed.

A gardener doesn't kill weeds by cutting their tops. He attacks the root. Just so with piles—the cause is within, entirely out of reach of surgical instruments, ointments or suppositories. The only cure for piles is internal, and the only guaranteed internal remedy is Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid. It has cured 98 per cent. of cases, and 24 days' treatment is sold for \$1 at the Red Cross Pharmacy, under positive guarantee. Or mailed by Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

PUSHING SUGAR CASES

Wise Selects Brown as His Assistant

STEAMER TRUST INQUIRY

Federal Grand Jury Begins Investigation—Rounding Up Corporations, Difficult Task For The Revenue Bureau.

New York, Sept. 16.—United States District Attorney Henry W. Wise, announces that Charles F. Brown of Newburg, N. Y., has been retained by the government to conduct the prosecution of the American Sugar Refining company, its directors, and Gustav E. Kissel, indicted for conspiring in restraint of trade and to monopolize the manufacture and sale of raw and refined sugar.

STEAMER TRUST INQUIRY.

The Federal Grand Jury Begins Investigation.

New York, Sept. 16.—The federal grand jury, which is to investigate charges that the Holland-American Steamship company has accepted rebates from several railroads, began its session in this city yesterday. Charges that the Holland-American line was connected with several other steamship companies in an agreement to regulate ocean freight rates also have been made. It was understood that two witnesses, one of whom was a representative of the Holland-American line had been subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury, but neither of them had appeared when the jury began its session. Assistant United States District Attorney John W. Crim, who has charge of the steamship cases, went before the grand jury. He declined to say whether the ocean freight rebate cases would be a subject of investigation today. Several witnesses, supposed to be from the Holland-American and other steamship lines were waiting in the ante-room when Mr. Crim arrived. They were called before the grand jury soon afterward. Their names were withheld. At the offices of the Holland-American line it was said that A. Gips, manager, and W. van Doorn, assistant manager of the freight department, had "gone to court." It could not be learned whether they had been subpoenaed before the federal grand jury.

ROUNDING UP CORPORATIONS.

Is a Difficult Task For The Revenue Bureau.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The task of getting lists of the corporations in the various revenue collection districts throughout the United States is proving a heavy one. The returns from the various districts are coming in slowly. The collectors are finding it difficult to obtain the lists of the corporations doing business in their districts. As an instance of the work that is entailed in some of the districts, preliminary returns show that the Chicago internal revenue district, embracing Cook county and its vicinity, has about ten thousand corporations.

PE-RU-NA TABLETS.

The Peruna Tablets will be found effective and convenient for people much exposed to cold and subject to catarrh. Laboring men, exposed to the elements; traveling men, exposed to a constant change of food and sleeping apartments, will find the Peruna Tablets of great value in preventing colds, catarrh and derangements of the stomach.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION VERMONT STATE FAIR!

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24, 1909

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THE NORWICH CADETS

Will appear as Cavalry and in front of the grand stands will be seen in broadsword contests, wrestling tournaments on horse, cowboy feats and races. The soldier boys will also appear in interesting drills. This feature alone is worth a visit to New England's greatest fair.

POWERS' ELEPHANTS

This is the greatest troupe of performing elephants ever seen in this country.

HOLDEN THE DARING

This young man will dive from a pedestal 100 feet high into a shallow tank of water. He will also loop the death loop on a bicycle.

See the Big Morgan Horse Exhibit And the Great Trotting Races Every Day

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